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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akiyuki YOSHISATO, et al.

Serial No. 09/870,129

Filing Date: May 29, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT UNIT
SUITABLE FOR MINIATURIZATION

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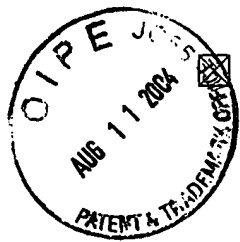
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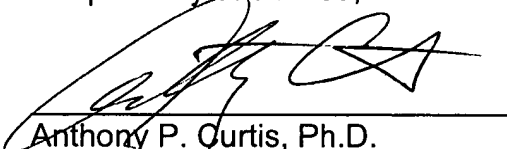
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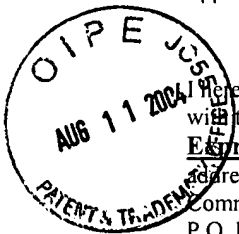
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

M/S RCE
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 25, 2004. This amendment should be entered in lieu of the amendment filed on June 24, 2004 which is withdrawn. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 4.